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Attorney Docket Number	-27US
First Name of Inventor	Kevin S. Bodner
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 976,628
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	Unassigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**REPUNCTURABLE SELF-SEALING SAMPLE CONTAINER WITH
INTERNAL COLLAPSIBLE BAG**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/12/01** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **09/976,628** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.


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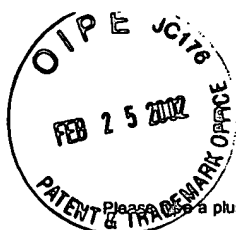
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Supplemental Sheet
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Application Number	09/976,628
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kevin S. Bodner
Title	Repuncturable self-sealing sample container with ...
Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	27US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Richard L. Neeley, Executive VP/IP, Signature BioScience, Inc.

Signature

Date

20 December 2001

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Signatur BioScience, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/976,628

Filed/Issue Date: October 12, 2001

Entitled: Repuncturable self-sealing sample container with internal collapsible bag

Signature BioScience, Inc., a Corporation

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